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SUBJECT: ABANDONMENT OF VIET NAM RESEARCH REACTOR

FOR: JAY BLOWERS

1. C-141 NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED DEPART ANDREWS AFB
WITH CASKS BETWEEN 1800 AND 2000 WASHINGTON TIME MARCH 27.
CASKS WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE TRANSFERRED TO C-130.

2. IN ABSENCE ADVICE FROM SAIGON RE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS
FOR HEAVY-DUTY TRUCK, FORKLIFT, ETC., STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS
WILL BE MADE TO FLY IN SUCH HEAVY EQUIPMENT BY
SEPARATE AIRCRAFT FROM CLARK AFB IF NEEDED.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL LABOR
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CREW AT CAM LY TO UNLOAD, LOAD AND TIE-DOWN SHIPPING

CASKS UNDER SUPERVISION OF AIR FORCE CREW CHIEF. IF CASKS ARE TO BE TRANSSHIPPED AT TSN, EMBASSY ALSO SHOULD ARRANGE FOR LOCAL LABOR CREWS.

4. WHEN AIRCRAFT ARRIVES CAM LY, HORAN AND HENDRICKSON

SHOULD ADVISE AIR CREW OF DESIRED PICK-UP TIME. EMBASSY SHOULD RELAY THIS PICK-UP TIME BY TELEX TO WASHINGTON TO MAINTAIN DUAL CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION.

5. ERDA HAS TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO RETURN FUEL TO KIRTLAND AFB, ALBUQUERQUE. NEED INFORMATION SOONEST ON RADIOACTIVITY LEVEL OF FUEL AND OF CASKS AFTER LOADING, AS THIS WILL HAVE BEARING ON DECISION AS TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE RETURNED. KISSINGER

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